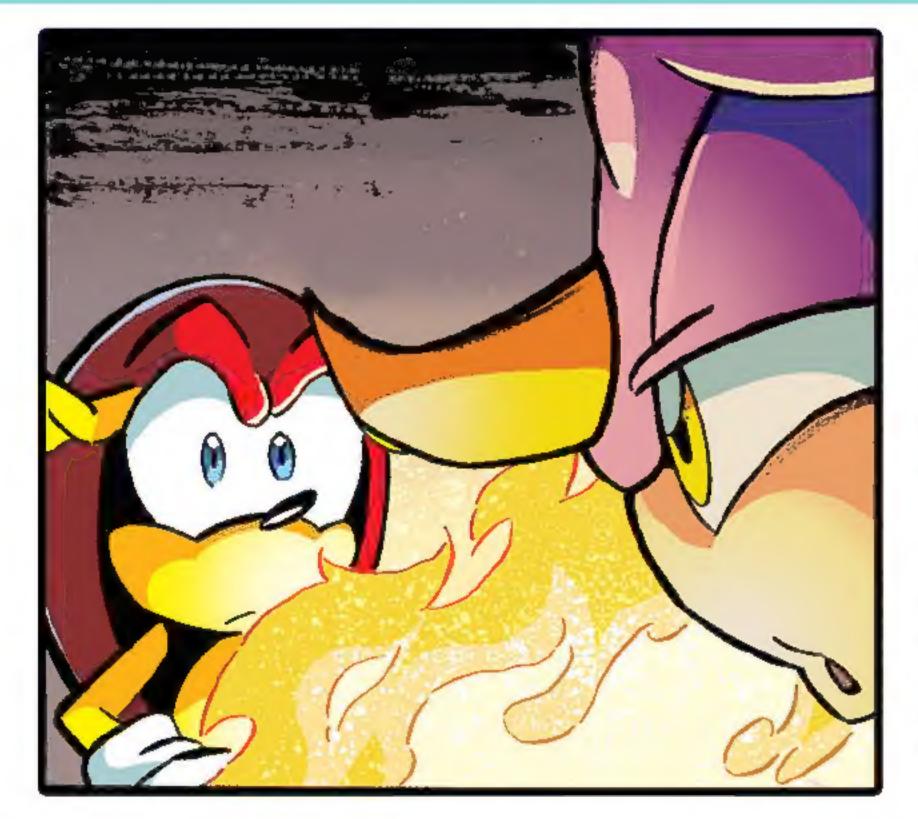


Welcome to Sonic's comic book adventures -- a world beyond what you know from the SEGA games! Where the Chaotix begin their quest to find their missing friends Mighty and Ray!

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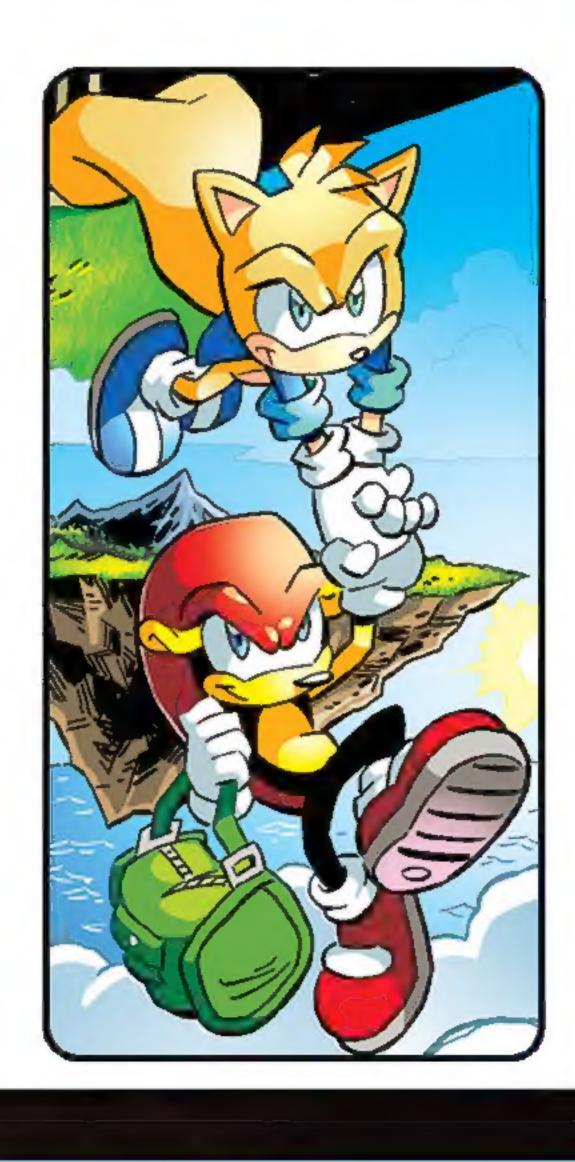
High above the planet's surface drifts the mysterious Angel Island, whose Master Emerald allows this lost continent to stay freely afloat amongst the clouds. But the price of freedom is eternal vigilance, and that's where the Chaotix come in – a team of friends who protect Angel Island and the Master Emerald from the forces of evil!

Lead by Knuckles the Echidna, the Chaotix have done everything from solve mysteries to help topple the Eggman Empire – but recently the team has been split apart! Months ago, Espio the Chameleon was revealed to be a ninja spy from a far-away clan called the Shinobi. Espio came clean to his team, and revealed that he had been secretly collecting

information on each team member over the years to report back to his clan. One of those revelations was that team power-house Mighty the Armadillo's long-lost sister was actually still alive!

With this new info, Mighty set out on a quest, along with Ray the Flying Squirrel, in hopes of finding his sister and re-uniting his family. Mighty and Ray kept in touch with their teammates for a time, but recently the letters stopped coming, and the battle-ready Chaotix suspect that

Mighty and Ray may be in serious trouble...





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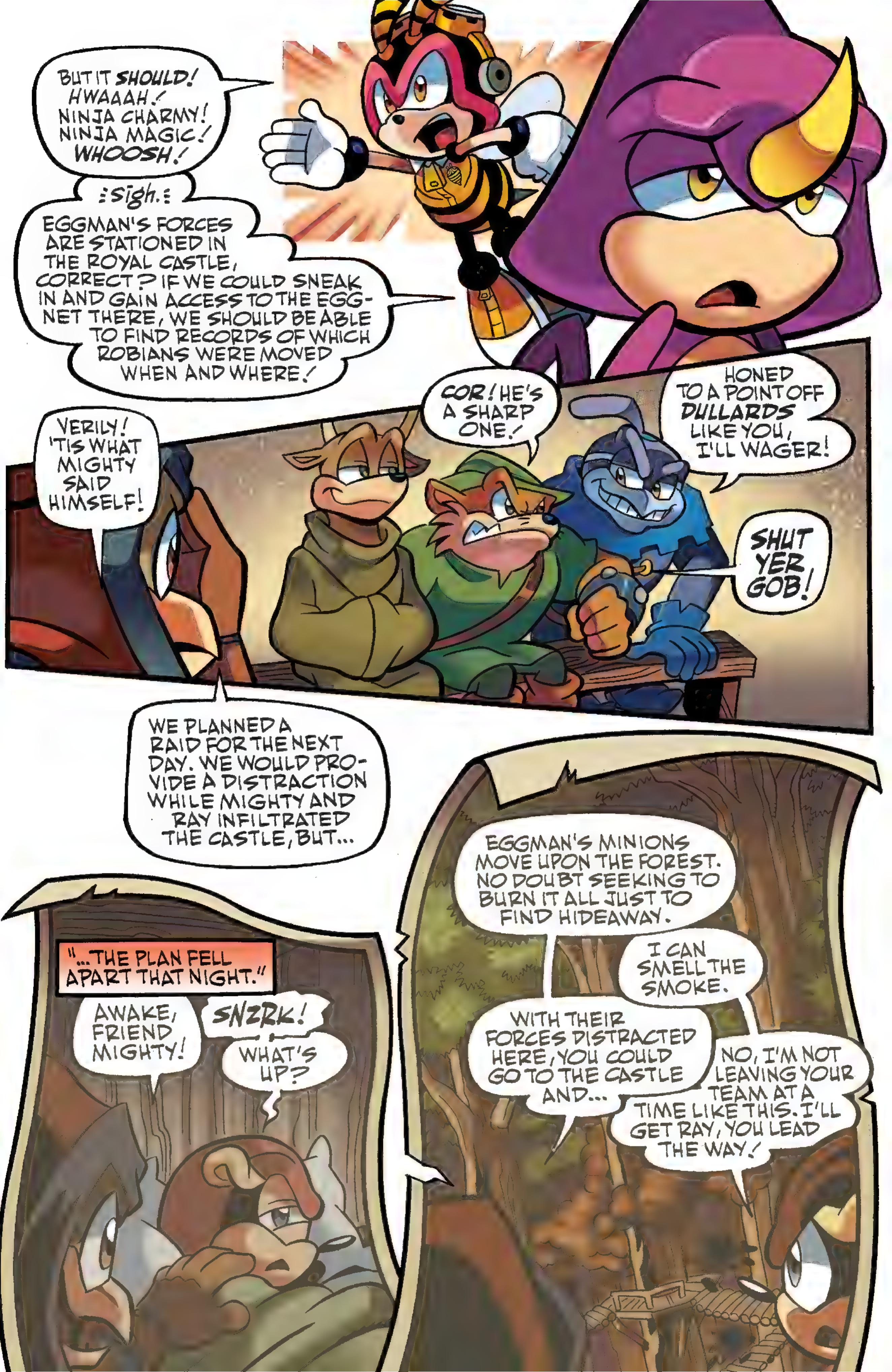


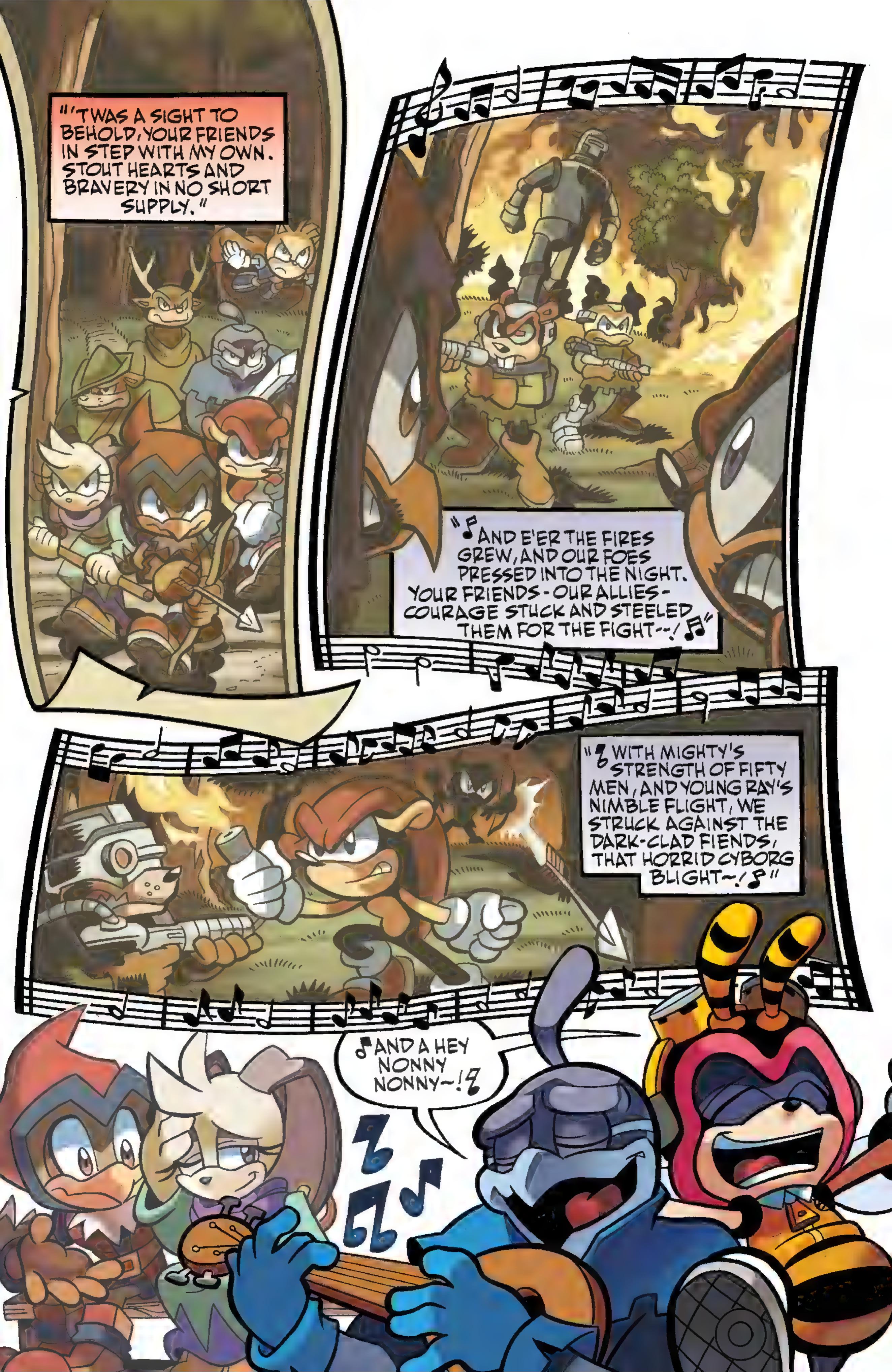








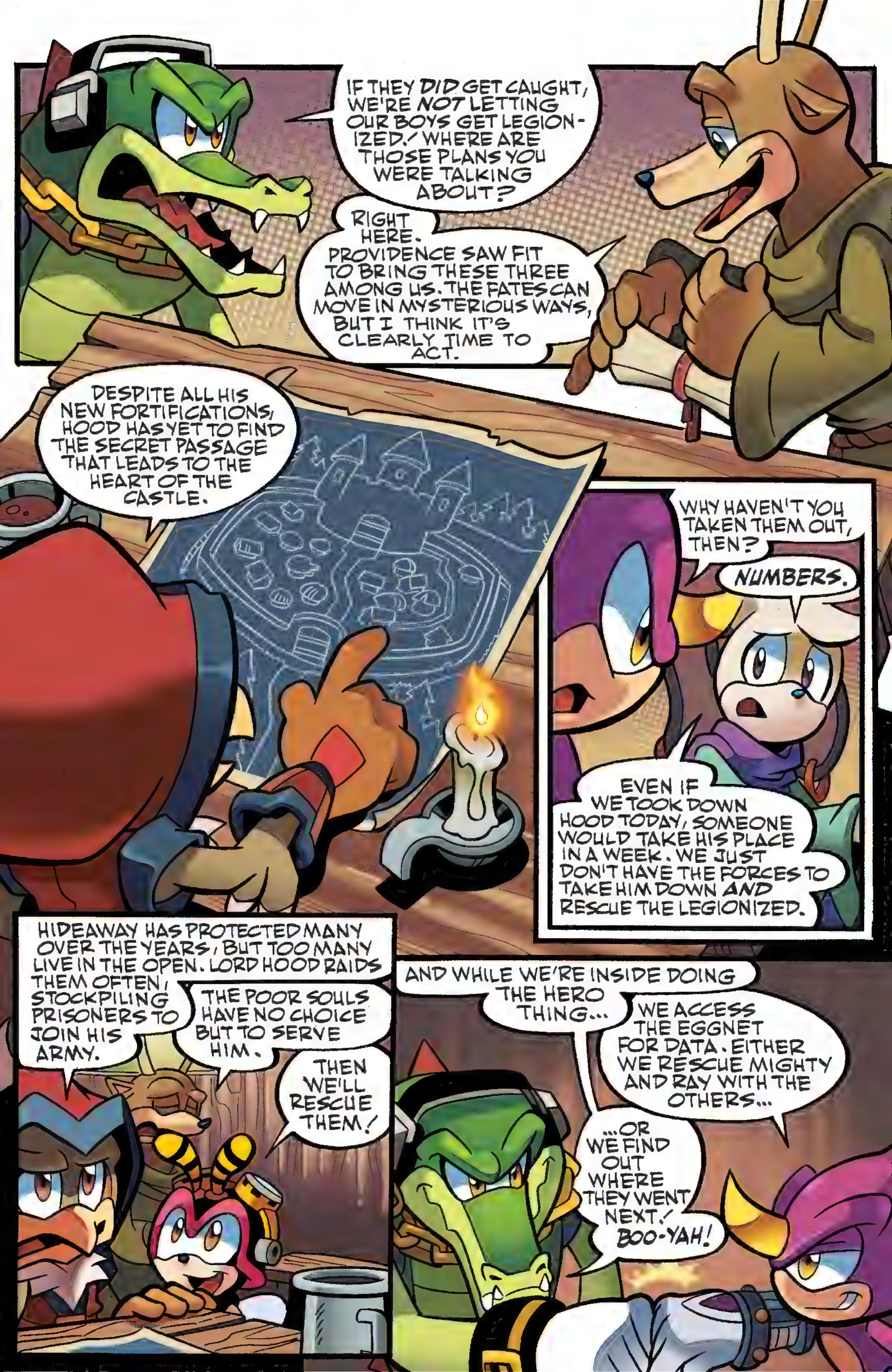




















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### THE CHAOTIX ARE BACK, BABY!

Welcome, welcome to the story you've all been waiting for – the mystery of Mighty and Ray – revealed! (like, whoa! Sounds like a groovy mystery on our hands! Zoinks!) This story

arc has been a long time coming, since Sonic the Hedgehog #212 as a matter of fact, and we hope everyone out there will be happy to see just what Mighty

and Ray have been up to all this time!

We also find ourselves back in the Kingdom of Mercia and united with the Mercian Freedom Fighters! A couple of cool new additions to the team premiered in this issue, including Bow Sparrow, Thorn the Lop, Alan Quail,

Munch Rat and Friar Buck! And for all you clue seekers out there, one might say that Bow looks like a dashing...ROGUE...

of sorts... \* cough \*

ENTER THE 4-PART STORY ARC "ENDANGERED SPECIES," STARTING IN SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #243!



For more killer Chaotix action make sure y'all pick up current issues of Sonic the Hedgehog, as Knuckles the Echidna and Team Fighters must fight for the fate of all Echidna-kind! It's a battle you gotta see and it's only in the 4-part "Endangered Species" epic starting right now!

SEE YA NEXT MONTH! - Paul













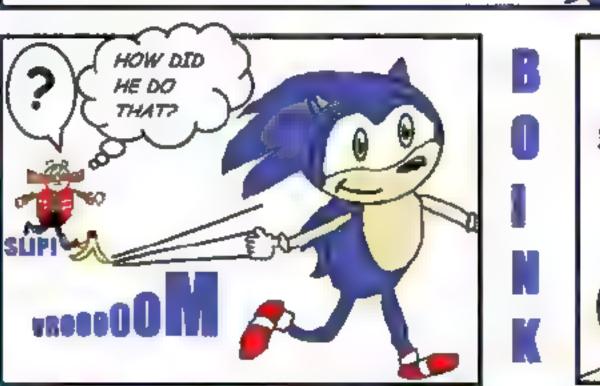
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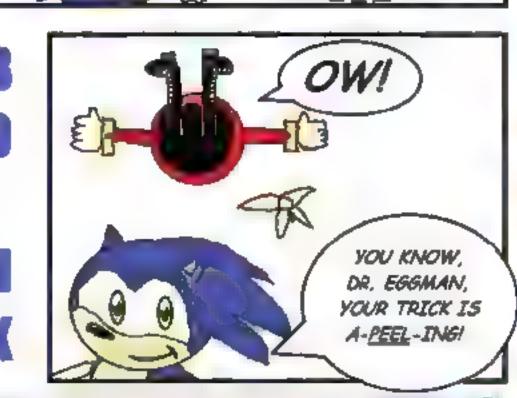


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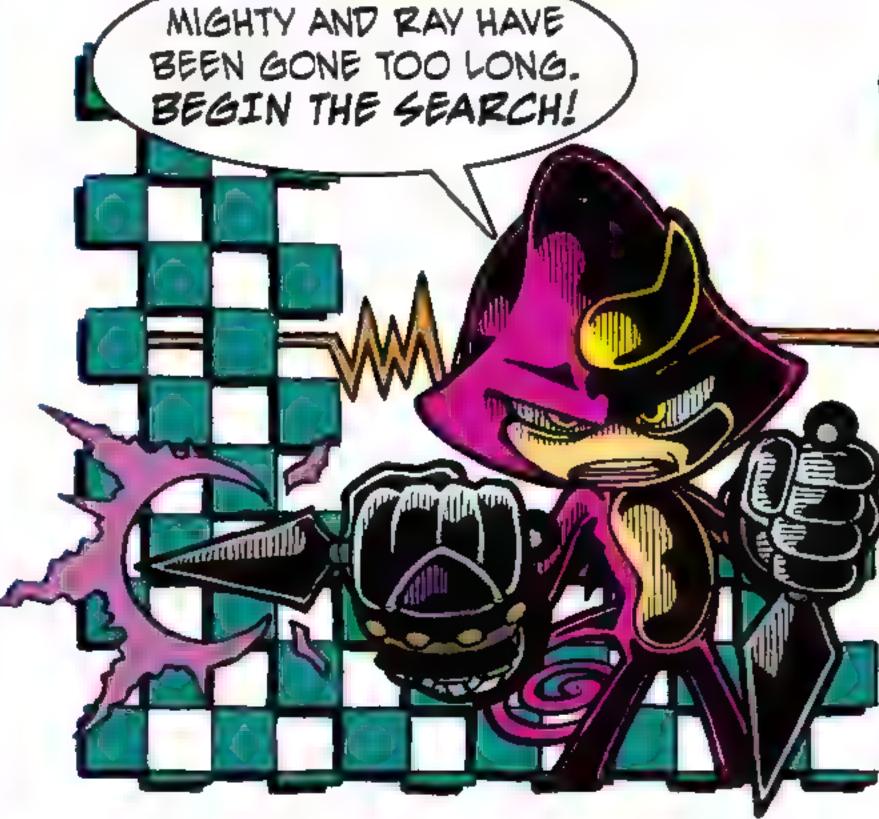
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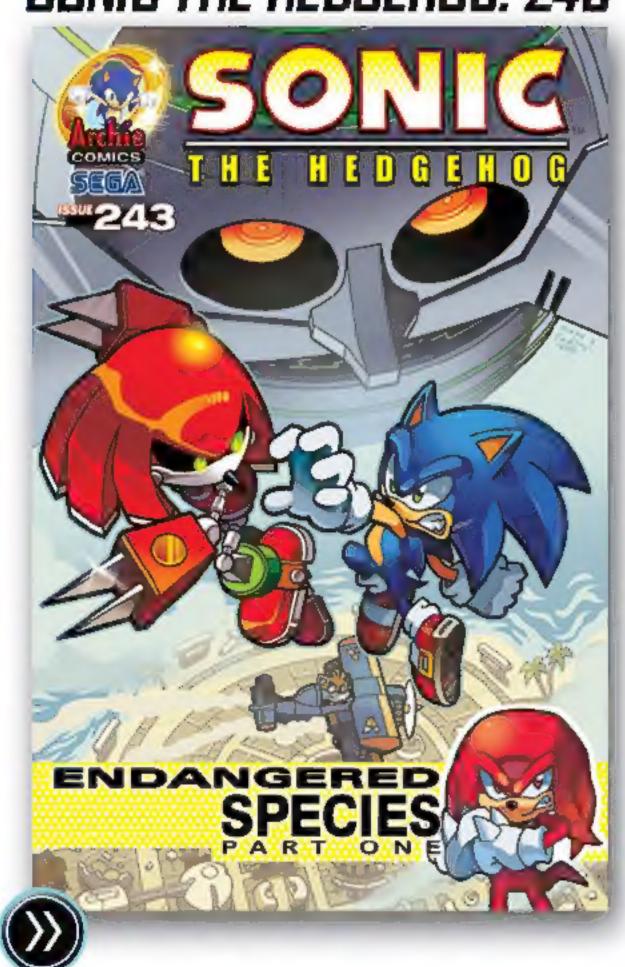
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THE SEARCH FOR MIGHTY AND RAY CONTINUES AS THE CHAOTIX INVESTIGATE THE ROYAL CASTLE IN...

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TEAM FIGHTERS FOLLOW THE DEATH EGG TO A CITY OF RUINS WHERE AN ALL NEW ENEMY IS UNLEASHEDI

"ENDANGERED SPECIES PART 1 (of 4)"

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## Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'

just read issue 45 and thought it was a cool story but it also reawakened a desire I've had to see Sonic team up with other Sega characters inside the continuity. would love to see stories involving Sonic and his team up with Beat and the GG's from Jet Set Radio, Vyse and the Blue Rogues from Skies of Arcadia. and Alex Kidd. I hope that if you choose to do these wonderful team ups that you devote an entire arc to them because I can safely say on behalf of everyone intersted, a single issue won't be enough. Well, thank you for reading my letter and keep up the good work here and in your sister title Sonic the Hedgehog. Your most loyal fan,

J.R. sent to sonic@ archiecomics.com

Thanks for writing in, J.R.! I love your barbeque sauce! And thanks for the kind words about SU#45 -- we would totally love to hang with those other Sega characters on the reg, and if the fans demand it, how can we say no?

# Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'

Whats the next step for you guys? I'm looking for an all-out Sonic Universe Saga that will BLOW MY SOCKS OFF!!! Got any ideas?

Brian R. sent to sonic@ archiecomics.com

We sure do! But, you're gonna have to wait to find out!

## Dear 'My Sonic Universe.'

I started the Sonic comics back in issues 180-184 of the main Sonic the Hedgehog book, aka the Enerjak Rising saga.

That's one of my favorite sagas! Just so everyone knows, the Enerjak Rising saga is available for digital download on the Sonic comics app! Plugplugplug

My subscription ended right before issue STH#193 was published. I lost some comics in between that time and I wanted to know if there is any way I can get old Sonic the Hedgehog or Sonic Universe comics. Thank you and keep on juicin;)

Joey E. sent to sonic@ archiecomics.com

A fine question, sir! You can find nearly every back-issue of the Sonic and Sonic Universe-related comics on the Sonic comic app for your mobile device! Simply download the app and get started on filling in all those missing spots in your collection! Easy-peasy!

## Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'

Hi, I really love Sonic a lot, so much that I have a whole shelf to him!

A wall of Sonic! Let stand for generations! No doubt there's a row of Sonic comics, right? RIGHT?!

I have every piece of Sonic the Hedgehog merchandise.

Were you at NYCC this year? I think we've met before!

Could I be Sonic's number 1 fan?

Thanks from Amadeus Phamthom comics team (singopore)

Thanks, Amadeus! You can be Sonic's letter-A fan, since I've lost count of all of the numbers!

And make sure y'all bring it back here next month for part 2 of "CHAOTIX QUEST"! See ya!

### IT'S YOUR SONIC UNIVERSE!

We want <u>your</u> input! Write & tell us what you're likin', lovin', or what's leaving you in the dust! Remember, include "My Sonic Universe" in the subject line on your letter or e-mail! It's your Sonic Universe, after all, so drop us a line!





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